

Treating Solid Organic Matter with Vermicomposters

Objective: You are to plan and conduct an inquiry regarding the treatment of solid organic matter through the use of a vermicomposter. Your goal is to explain to the general population of Toronto the problems that exist with growing amounts of wastes, how to make a vermicomposter and why they should use a vermicomposter. The format of your information should be in the form of a brochure made in MS Word. The steps involved in making a vermicomposter should be accompanied with diagrams. Diagrams that are made through shape art in MS Word will be given a preference in marking as they represent original work. It should be a professional brochure that would be persuasive to a general person. Submit a proper bibliography separately.

Sample environmental brochures are as follows (you can search up more of them online):



Brochure due date: E-mail it to me before Thursday, April 11, 2013
(before 12 AM).

Name: _____

Brochure Criteria:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Research and Content - <i>Knowledge & Understanding</i>	Content understanding is limited, content derived from a limited number of (1 or no references)	Some content understanding is evident, content is derived from a some resources (2 references)	Considerable content understanding is evident, content is derived from a considerable resources (3 references)	Thorough content understanding is evident, content thoroughly derived from a several resources (4+ references)
Environmental problems, and vermicomposter benefits are researched and explained - <i>Thinking & Inquiry</i>	Problems are identified and benefits are found through limited research inquiry.	Problems are identified and benefits are found through some research inquiry.	Problems are identified and benefits are found through considerable research inquiry.	Problems are identified and benefits are found through a thorough research inquiry.
Steps are correctly explained in making a vermicomposter and connected to diagrams - <i>Application</i>	Steps in making a vermicomposter are limited in explanation and are inconsistent with captions	Steps in making a vermicomposter are somewhat explained and are somewhat consistent with captions	Steps in making a vermicomposter are considerably explained and are considerably consistent with captions	Steps in making a vermicomposter are thoroughly explained and are consistent with captions
Scientific terminology, Organization, Spelling & Grammar, diagrams, text boxes - <i>Communication</i>	Limited use of proper grammar/spelling in text boxes; limited diagrams	Some use of proper grammar/spelling in text boxes; some diagrams	Considerable use of proper grammar/spelling in text boxes; good diagrams	Accurate grammar/spelling, scientific terminology, in text boxes; excellent diagrams